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SUBJ: KIDNAPPED AMERICAN

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1. RECALLING DELAY BETWEEN TIME WHEN KALENGA WAS RELEASED IN KIGOMA IN JUNE TO GO TO THE OTHER SIDE FOR TANGOV AND HIS ACTUAL DEPARTURE FIVE DAYS LATER, WE HAVE BEEN WRESTLING WITH BEST WAY OF LETTING PRP KNOW DEVELOPMENTS MENTIONED IN REFTEL SO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION ON SMITH CAN TAKE PLACE.

2. TOWARD THIS END, I DISCUSSED WITH BRYCESON THIS MORNING, 25 JULY, OUR BRIEFING KATCHOKA (ALFRED NONDO'S NO. 2) WHO CURRENTLY IN KIGOMA AND WHO PLANNED RETURNING TO OTHER SIDE TODAY. BRYCESON APPROVES OUR BRIEFING KATCHOKA AND LETTING PRP KNOW WE ARE AWARE OF TANGOV ACTION. WE HAVE, THEREFORE, SENT CODED RADIO MESSAGE TO MACFARLANE AND HE IS BRIEFING KATCHOKA ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:
QTE FOR MACFARLANE (EYES ONLY) FROM AMBASSADOR

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BRYCESON WAS INFORMED YESTERDAY BY LAWRENCE GAMA OF TANGOV

INTELLIGENCE SERVICES THAT TWO PRP PRISONERS, S. KALENGA AND ONE OTHER, WERE RELEASED JULY 14 OR 15 AND RETURNED KIGOMA SAME DAY. KALENGA HAD REPORTED BACK TO TANGOV AFTER HIS VISIT ZAIRE END OF JUNE. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER PRISONERS HAVE RETURNED TO ZAIRE. BRYCESON PROVIDED THIS INFORMATION WITH UNDERSTANDING IT BE RESTRICTED TO US GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ONLY.

KATCHOKA SHOULD BE INFORMED OF RELEASE AND THAT INFORMATION FROM AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE, SO HE WILL KNOW THAT PRP PRISONER CONDITION HAS NOW BEEN MET. NOW THAT PRISONER CONDITION MET, WE WANT TO KNOW PRECISE SCHEDULE FOR RELEASE OF STEVE. WE DO NOT KNOW NAME OF SECOND PRISONER WHO HAS BEEN RELEASED. UNQTE

3. I HAVE ALSO SENT EMBOFF HAL LUCIUS BY CHARTER TO KIGOMA (ETA 1500 HOURS) FOR MORE THOROUGH BRIEFING OF MACFARLANE AS MENTIONED IN PARA 6, REFTEL. LUCIUS REPLACING MACDOUGALL WHO AS COME DOWN OVERNIGHT WITH A BOUT OF MALARIA. ALSO SENDING PESONAL LETTER FROM ME TO FATHERS, JOE SMITH AND NORMAN HUNTER. LUCIUS WILL TELL FATHERS THAT THERE IS IMPORTANT MOVEMENT TAKING PLACE IN KIDNAP SITUATION WHICH WE CANNOT DISCLOSE AT THIS TIME. BELIEVE LUCIUS HANDHOLDING AND MY LETTER MAY BE HELPFUL. LUCIUS WILL RETURN DAR SATURDAY, 26 JULY, UNLESS THERE ARE ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS OVERNIGHT.
CARTER

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